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Applicant: LUCKE, Helmut  
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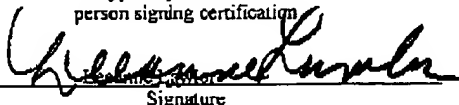
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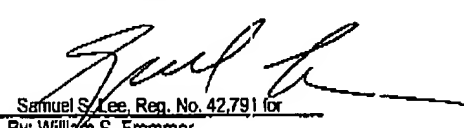
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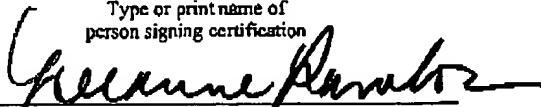
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In response to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2006, please amend the above-  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.